UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CORNELIUS HILL :

and

TRUDIE HASTINGS HILL H/W

Plaintiffs

V.

Schiffahrtsgesellschaft MS Priwall: No. 02-CV-2713

mbH & Co. KG

and

Reederei F. Laeisz G.m.b.h.,

Rostock

Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW THIS, day of 2004,

upon consideration of Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration and Plaintiffs' opposition thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion is **DENIED** in all respects.

Michael Baylson J.

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Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration

Plaintiffs, Cornelius and Trudie Hastings Hill, respectfully reply to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment as follows:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Denied. The Court's carefully considered and thoughtful opinion was not incorrect and should not be reconsidered.
- 8. Denied. Defendant sets forth no facts which would justify a certification under 28 U.S.C. §1291(b). An appeal would result in an affirmance and would simply delay a trial, which would be manifestly unfair to Plaintiffs.

Discussion

Defendant repeatedly states that the Court's reasoning represents an "unwarranted and unprecedented" extension or application of the law, etc. This statement was repeated frequently in the Mankus case, and Judge Yohn ignored it.

Similarly, Defendant threatens the Court with an appeal, and this threat was also made in Mankus and ignored by Judge Yohn.

Finally, Defendant repeatedly argues that there was no evidence to support one thing or another in the Court's opinion. This was also argued in Mankus, and Judge Yohn ignored it.

This Court's carefully reasoned opinion was correct and will be affirmed if an appeal is ever taken. There is nothing in Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration which should persuade the Court to reconsider its opinion, so Defendant's Motion should be denied.

Finally, Defendant gives no reason to justify a certification under 28 U.S.C. §1291(b), so that should also be denied.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons Plaintiffs submit that Defendant's Motion should be denied in every respect.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has, on this date, caused a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Reply to

Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the date listed below upon the following party or counsel of record:

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